GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON INDIAN MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some medicines manufactured by the Indian pharmaceutical companies have been banned in the USA;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the medicines and their manufacturing companies;

(c) whether such medicines are still being sold in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Reports had appeared in the press regarding blocking of import of certain drugs of M/s Ranbaxy Labs Pvt. Ltd., by USFDA.

(b) No communications from USFDA in respect of details of drugs and companies have been received by the Government of India.

(c) & (d) The matter would be examined when information in this regard is received from USFDA.